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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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In re application of:

Inventor: Tu-Chen Cheng et al.

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For: Catalyst-Based Decontaminant Detoxifying CBW Hazardous Materials for Military  
and Non-Military Applications

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please reconsider and  
amend this application as set forth below.